

# City of Dallas

1500 Marilla Street Council Chambers, 6th Floor Dallas, Texas 75201

## Legislation Text

File #: 22-2657, Version: 1

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Government Performance & Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: December 14, 2022

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**EXECUTIVE:** Christopher J. Caso

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### **SUBJECT**

Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to the professional services contract with Messer, Fort & McDonald, PLLC to provide additional legal services related to appeals and defense of the Board of Adjustment in connection with Cause No. DC-22-03741; David Session v. Board of Adjustment for the City of Dallas, et al., now styled as Andres "Andrew" Espinoza, in his Official Capacity as the Building Official of the City of Dallas, Texas v. Board of Adjustment for the City of Dallas and TCHDallas2, LLC, and Cause No. DC-22-05679; Andres "Andrew" Espinoza, in his Official Capacity as Director and Chief Building Official of the City of Dallas, Texas v. Board of Adjustment for the City of Dallas and Shuffle 214, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company - Not to exceed \$200,000.00, from \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00 - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

#### **BACKGROUND**

Supplemental Agreement No. 2 will authorize Messer, Fort & McDonald, PLLC to provide additional legal services related to appeals and defense of the Board of Adjustment in connection with Cause No. DC-22-03741; David Session v. Board of Adjustment for the City of Dallas, et al., now styled as Andres "Andrew" Espinoza, in his Official Capacity as the Building Official of the City of Dallas, Texas v. Board of Adjustment for the City of Dallas and TCHDallas2, LLC, and Cause No. DC-22-05679; Andres "Andrew" Espinoza, in his Official Capacity as Director and Chief Building Official of the City of Dallas, Texas v. Board of Adjustment for the City of Dallas and Shuffle 214, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company.

### PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

A confidential memorandum regarding this matter will be provided to the City Council on December 9, 2022.

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### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2023	FY 2024	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Original Contract \$ 50,000.00 Supplemental Agreement No. 1 \$ 50,000.00 Supplemental Agreement No. 2 (this action) \$200,000.00

Total \$300,000.00

### **OWNER**

## Messer, Fort & McDonald, PLLC

Andy Messer, Partner Julie Fort, Partner Brenda McDonald, Partner